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PROMOTION

REFS: DEPT'S A-10322, DEC 18, 1973; PARIS A-135,
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1. REFAIR ON STRENGTHENING BUSINESS SERVICES OUTLINED
PROPOSAL FOR INTEGRATION ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL WORK BY
STRUCTURAL CHANGE EMBASSY ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SECTION
WHICH WOULD TRANSFER TO COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS BRANCH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR BI-LATERAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL
POLICY NOW HELD BY GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH.

2. TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM WE NOTED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
FOREIGN NATIONALS AND PLANS FOR SHIFT ONE AMERICAN
OFFICER. ALTHOUGH WE CAN MEET SOME PERSONNEL NEEDS
STEMMING FROM PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL BY REALLOCATION
EMBASSY RESOURCES, WE STILL FORESEE REQUIREMENT FOR ONE
FSL PROFESSIONAL AND ONE FSL SECRETARIAL POSITION WHICH
CAN NOT BE FILLED FROM EMBASSY RESOURCES UNDER EXISTING
STAFFING PATTERN.

3. HOWEVER, RECOMMENDATION IN DRAFT INSPECTION
MEMORANDUM MARCH 11, 1974 THAT ONE OF TWO AMERICAN
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SECRETARIAL POSITIONS IN GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY BE

ELIMINATED GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE THIS
PROBLEM WITHOUT REQUESTING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES BY
CONVERTING THIS POSITION TO TWO FSL POSITIONS TO BE
ASSIGNED COMAFF. OF THE TWO AMERICAN SECRETARIAL
POSITIONS IN GEP, WE RECOMMEND ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION
NUMBER 20-062.

4. ASSUMING DEPT APPROVES PROPOSED REORGANIZATION
AND ITS PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS, AS WELL AS ELIMINATION
ONE AMERICAN SECRETARIAL POSITION IN GEP, POST WISHES
REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE THIS CONVERSION.

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